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Isabella White House
Deal Island
private

c. 1875

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Isabella White House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number South side of Deal Island Rd. (MD 363) ☐ not for publication

city, town Deal Island ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Otto and Arlene Peterson

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Toms River state and zip code N.J.

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber 331

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio 554

city, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Isabella White house description

The Isabella White house stands on the south side of MD 363 (Deal Island Road) at the south end of Deal Island, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story, side hall/parlor frame house faces north with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built about 1875, the two-story frame house is supported by a brick pier foundation and is sheathed with a uniform layer of weatherboard siding. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the south side of the house is a single-story hyphen which connects the two-story, two-bay kitchen.

The north (main) facade is a two-bay elevation with an entrance in the east bay. The heavily molded four-panel front door is sheltered by a Tuscan columned hip roof front porch. The adjacent first floor bay is filled by a six-over-six sash window with louvered shutters. The second floor is lighted by two evenly spaced six-over-six sash windows with louvered shutters as well. The corners to the house are trimmed with paneled pilasters, and the boxed cornice is trimmed with a simple crown molding.

The east and west sides of the house are essentially alike with two six-over-six sash windows on each floor and a single six-over-six sash light the attic. Protruding through the center of the house is an interior brick chimney.

The south side of the main house is partially covered by a single-story hyphen that connects the two-story kitchen. The east and west walls of the hyphen are pierced by six-over-six sash windows, and the west side has a side door between the two windows. The two-bay by one-room kitchen is lighted on the first floor by six-over-six sash windows. The second, however, is pierced by six-over-three sash windows on the east and west sides. Two four-pane windows light the north side above the hyphen roof. An exterior brick stack rises against the south wall, and a board door flanks the stack to the west.

The interior of this house was not seen, but it appears to survive with large portions of its original woodwork.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SIGNIFICANCE

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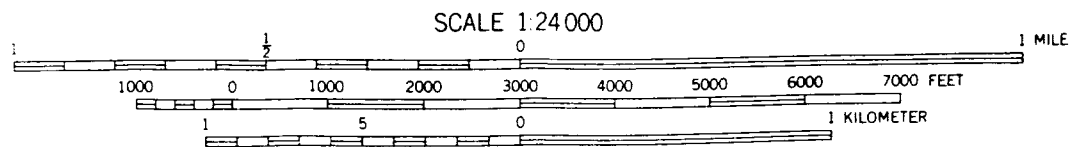
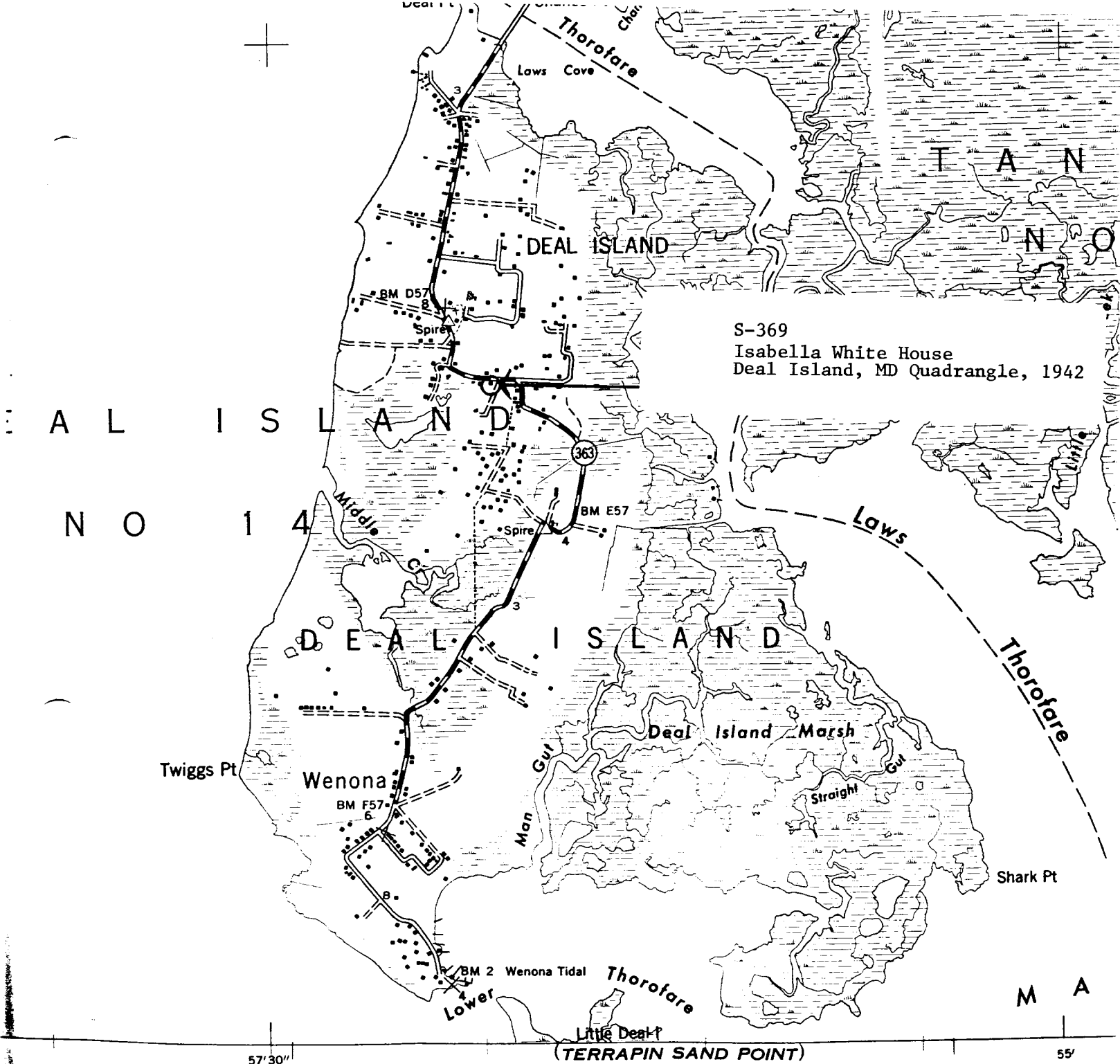
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Quadrangle scale 1:24000

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MAXIMUM GROUND ELEVATION 8 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

10,000-FOOT GRID TICKS, MARYLAND PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, SHOWN IN BLACK
1000-METER GRID TICKS, UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR SYSTEM, ZONE 18, SHOWN IN BLUE

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